

New Hampshire Water Well Contractor License Information

Introduction: A water well contractor license is required of any entity or individual engaged in well construction or decommissioning. Water well construction means any method, procedure or operation to obtain water from a well including drilling, digging, well development (including hydro-fracturing or other methods), for any purpose or use. Licenses are issued by the New Hampshire Water Well Board to contractors and are specific to construction type. Business entities are required to register with the Department of State.

Number Of Licensed Contractors: 200

Fees:	Application Fee:	\$25.00
	Exam Fee:	\$10.00 each category
	License Fees:	
	Rotary	\$225.00
	Technical	\$225.00
	Wash Well/Point Well	\$150.00
	Cable Tool	\$150.00
	Point Well	\$150.00
	Dug Well	\$100.00

Processing Time: Applications must be received at least 30 days prior to the exam date. Processing is completed approximately four weeks after the exam date.

License Duration: One year

Transferability: Not transferable

License Renewal: Annually, July 1 with correct license fee.

NH Statute: RSA 482:B

NH Code Of Administrative Rules: We 100 – We 1000

Appeals Body: NH Water Well Board

Additional Information: New Hampshire Water Well Board
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Water Well Contractor License – Work Sheet

How To Apply:

- If you meet the professional requirements listed below, obtain an application on-line at www.des.nh.gov or from the DES Public Information Center at (603) 271-2975 or from the NH Water Well Board (603) 271-2410 or (603) 271-1974.
- Completely fill out the application, include all requisite experience and company/corporate information.
- Submit the application to the NH Water Well Board at least 30 days prior to the posted exam date.
- A complete application must include three references from individuals in the well construction industry. A least two of the three references shall be from individuals who have personal knowledge of the applicant's experience. One reference must be from a current or former employer licensed to construct wells. No more than one reference shall be from an applicant's co-worker or employee.
- A Water Well Contractor license does not allow a company or individual to install, repair or maintain water well pumps.

Requirements:

- Experience: Applicants shall have a minimum three years of experience directly related to the type of license to be issued. For drilling contractors one year of experience shall be drilling in crystalline rocks of the Appalachian Region.
- Examination: Exams are required of all applicants and are specific to license type.